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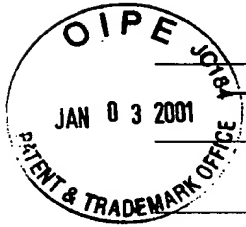
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In re Application of: CLIFFORD BRASS :
For: HCV COMBINATION THERAPY : Examiner: Janet L. Andres
Serial No.: 09/551,341 : Group Art Unit: 1646
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37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) OR (d)**

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37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)

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 - (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.
- 1.b. ☐ This statement is accompanied by the certification set forth below. OR
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- 2.a. ☐ The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a final action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee.
- 2.b. ☐ This statement is accompanied by the certification set forth below. AND
- 2.c. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. AND
- 2.d. ☐ The fee for this petition is \$130.00.

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Sir:


In accordance with the applicant's duty of disclosure expressed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449.

Inclusion of a document is not an admission that the document is prior art with respect to the invention of the application and is not to be construed as an admission that anything in the document renders any claim of the application unpatentable.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, which copy is the best available to the Applicant at this time; the Examiner is requested to disregard any underlining or marginal notation (if any) appearing in a copy, since marking may have been done for another purpose and not pertain in any manner to the subject application.

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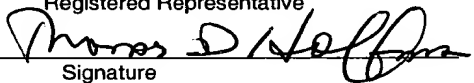
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